

## AMENDMENT TO THE SPECIFICATION

Please amend paragraph [0029] as follows:

[0029]        The amount of memory area occupied by the run time program may vary from one service module to another service module. For example, one run time program may occupy 5MB while another run time program may occupy only ~~3MB~~3MB. In one embodiment, it is preferable that the combined memory areas 315, 320 and 325 is less than or equal to a smallest size run time program. This will ensure that the bootstrap program can be used for any service module on a shelf without damaging the corresponding data area.